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Overview

Hunters harvested a total of 12,132 deer over the four Vermont deer seasons in 2011. The buck harvest of 7,374 is 13% less than the 2010 total of 8,430 (Figure 1). We estimated there would be a 10% decrease in the deer population due to the severity of the 2011 winter. In response to the projected decline, muzzleloader season antlerless permits were reduced by 63% to reduce the potential antlerless harvest by an estimated 1,800 deer. Antlered bucks comprised 61% of the total harvest with adult does making up 31%. Antlerless bucks and fawn does each added 4% to the 2011 harvest (Figure 2). Hunters took 48% of the deer harvest in Rifle Season, 22% in Archery Season, 17% in Muzzleloader Season, and 13% in Youth Season (Figure 3).

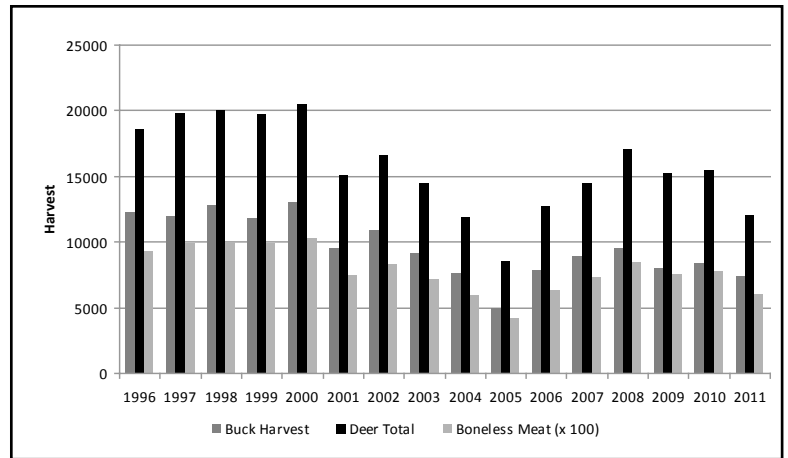
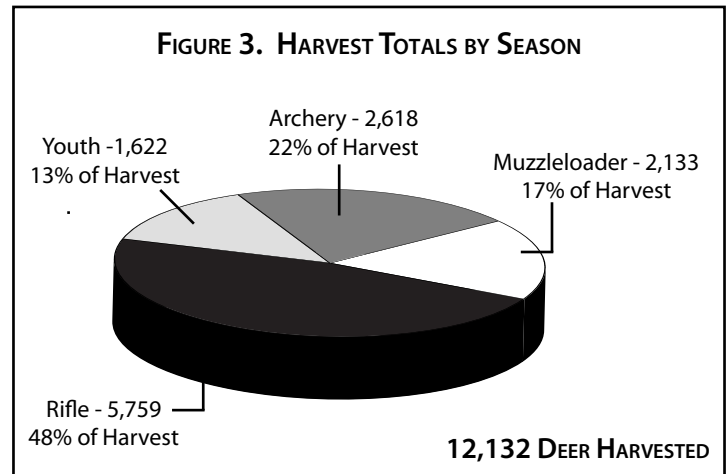
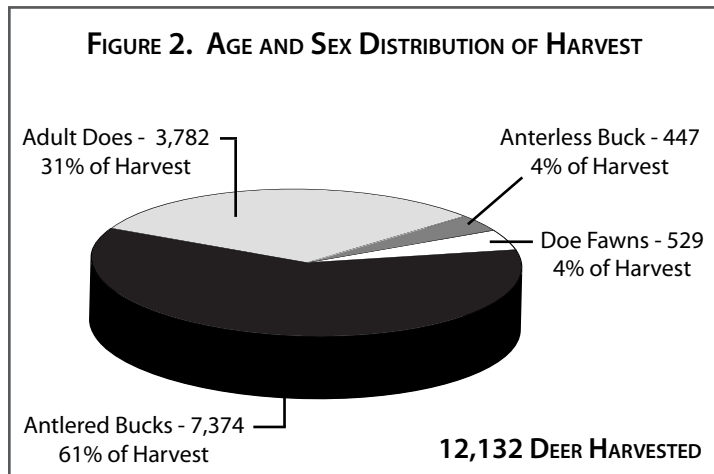


Figure 1. Annual total deer and antlered buck harvest trends in Vermont from 1996–2011. Boneless meat is represented as 100s of pounds, so the ten-thousand line equals one-million pounds of meat.



Adding to the overall decrease in deer harvest were the difficult hunting conditions caused by abundant and wide-spread fall foods and very warm and dry weather. Without these conditions the buck harvest decrease would likely have been closer to the estimated 10% than the actual decrease of 13%. Table 1 illustrates the harvest totals and percent harvests over all four seasons. Town-by-town results for each season can be found in Table 6 at the end of this document. Many large deer were again harvested in Vermont (see Table 7 also at the end of this document).

TABLE 1. 2011 LEGAL DEER HARVEST COUNTS AND PERCENTAGES BY SEASON AND AGE-SEX

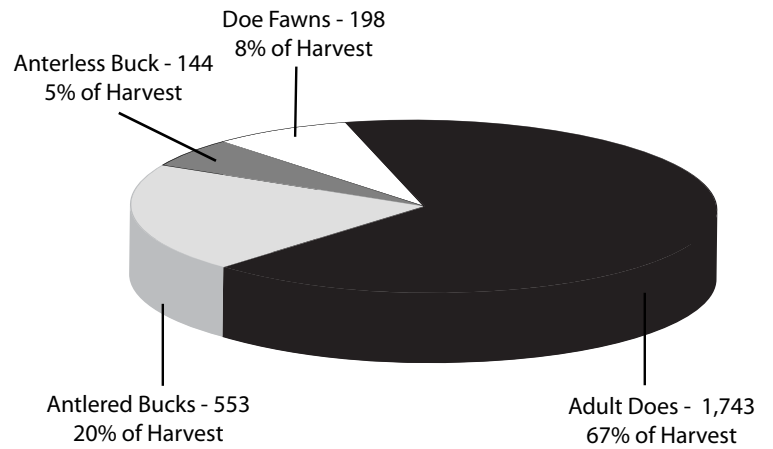
Season	Season/Age-Sex	Antlered Buck	Adult Doe	Antlerless Buck	Fawn Doe	Total
Archery	Count	533	1,743	144	198	2,618
	% of Season	20%	67%	5%	8%	–
	% of Deer Type	7%	46%	32%	37%	–
	% of Total	4%	14%	1%	2%	22%
Youth	Count	526	744	160	192	1,622
	% of Season	32%	46%	10%	12%	–
	% of Deer Type	7%	20%	36%	36%	–
	% of Total	4%	6%	1%	2%	13%
Rifle	Count	5,759	0	0	0	5,759
	% of Season	100%	0%	0%	0%	–
	% of Deer Type	78%	0%	0%	0%	–
	% of Total	47%	0%	0%	0%	48%
Muzzleloader	Count	556	1,295	143	139	2,133
	% of Season	26%	61%	7%	6%	–
	% of Deer Type	8%	34%	32%	26%	–
	% of Total	5%	11%	1%	1%	17%
Total	Count	7,374	3,782	447	529	12,132
	% of Total	61%	31%	4%	4%	100%

Season Results

Archery Season

Archers harvested a total of 2,618 deer during the split 32-day season (23 days in October 23 and 9 days in December). Adult does comprise the majority of the harvest (67%). Antlered bucks comprised 20% with antlerless bucks making up 5% and fawn does the remaining 8% of the harvest (Figure 4). This usually cold period of the archery season often accounts for less than 5% of the archery harvest. However, in 2011 this period accounted for 9% (230 deer) with 14 of those deer (0.6%) registered as antlered bucks. The mild December weather may have persuaded hunters to sit in their tree stands more often.

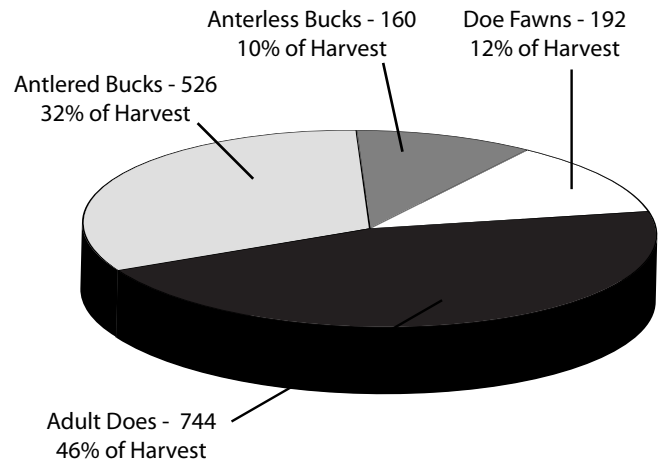
FIGURE 4. ARCHERY SEASON – 2,618 DEER HARVESTED



Youth Season

Youth hunters, those hunters under the age of 16 prior to the season having passed their hunter safety exam and accompanied by a licensed, unarmed adult mentor, harvested a total of 1,622 deer during the 2-day season occurring the first weekend in November 2011. Antlered bucks comprised 32% of the harvest with 71% determined to be yearlings (Figure 5). Of all antlered bucks examined, 66% of them were “spike bucks.” Adult does were 46% of the harvest, fawn does were 12%, and antlerless bucks made up 10% of the harvest (Figure 5).

FIGURE 5. YOUTH SEASON – 1,622 DEER HARVESTED



Youth Season is an important data collection period. Because youths may harvest one deer of either sex, the harvest is likely more representative of the larger deer population with respect to age and sex than the other deer seasons. The Youth Season allows biologists to measure weight, antlers, age, and sex of all deer and not just a portion of those with antlers. We examined 503 deer at 24 designated biological-check stations. The stations were identified in predetermined locations to satisfy statistical needs. The distribution of ages (determined by tooth cementum annulation) from check station data indicates yearling bucks were 71% of the buck harvest with 2.5 year-olds comprising nearly 23% (Figure 6). Female age distribution was typically more consistent across the first five age classes. Two important measurements of deer population health are yearling antler beam diameter and fawn weights. The mean antler beam diameter of 128 yearling bucks was 16.1 millimeters. The mean dressed weight for female fawns was 56.2 pounds and 64.2 pounds for male fawns. Mean weights for all age classes (by tooth wear and replacement) are reported in Table 2.

Rifle Season

More hunters participate in the November Rifle Season than any of the other Vermont deer seasons. It is also the season with the most history as it dates back 114 years to 1897. Hunters

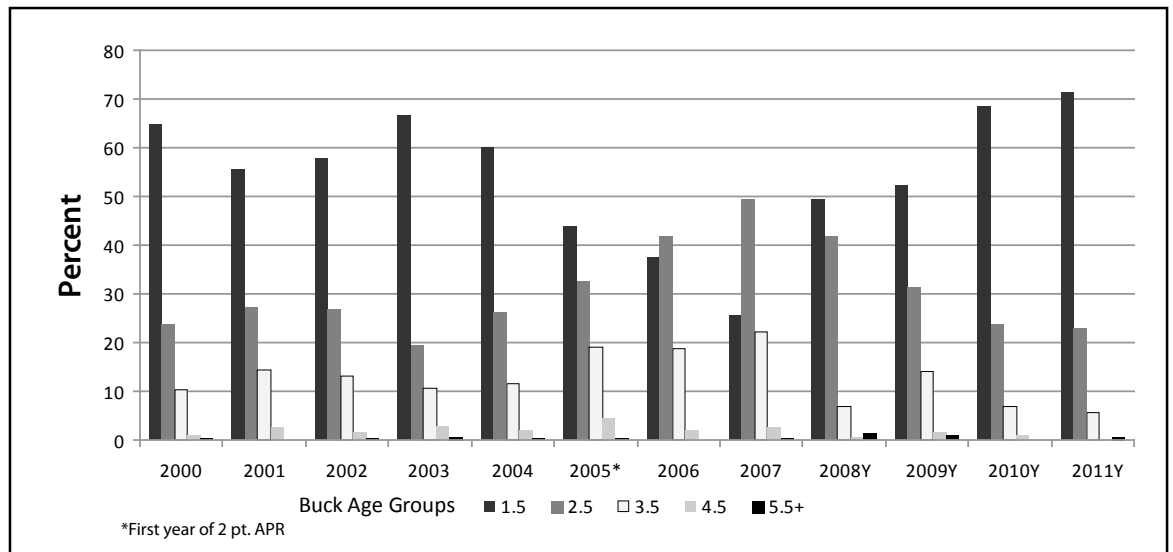


Figure 6. Age structure of Vermont bucks sampled by department biologists during opening weekend of Rifle Seasons 2000–2011 as determined by tooth wear and replacement. Data for 2008Y, 2009Y, 2010Y and 2011Y represent age structure of bucks taken during Youth Weekend, with no antler rule in place, so are more representative of the actual population.

harvested a total of 5,759 bucks during the traditional 16 days ending the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Hunter effort surveys were mailed to 5,000 randomly selected Vermont hunters again in 2011. This survey helps measure the number of hunters hunting, hours spent afield, and deer and moose sighted while hunting. Sighting data are used to monitor moose and deer population trends. There were 1,098 returned surveys with 21% reporting they did not hunt in 2011. Hunters reported an average of 46.2 hours afield in 2011. This average is approximately 3 more hours per season than reported in 2010. As has been the case every year of the survey since 1999, the opening weekend was responsible for the greatest buck harvest relative to the amount of effort expended (Figure 7). Results of the survey also highlight the importance of the weekend days' contribution to the hunters' available hunting time (Figure 8).

Hunters reported seeing an average of 1.76 deer per 10 hours afield (Table 3). This is 21% less than the rate reported in 2010 (2.22 deer/10 hours). However, the 2011 buck sighting rate of 0.20 bucks per 10 hours afield did not decrease as much compared to the 2010 rate of 0.23 (13%).

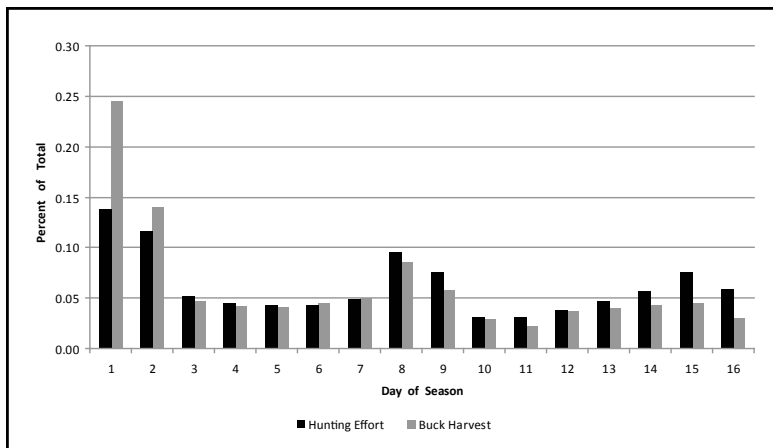


Figure 7. Percent of effort compared with percent of buck harvest by day of season

Muzzleloader Season

Hunters using their one-shot, muzzle-loaded rifles harvested 2,133 deer of which, 556 (26%) were antlered bucks. Of the remaining 1,577 harvested deer, 1,295 (61%) were adult does, 143 (7%) were antlerless bucks, and 139 (6%) were fawn does (Figure 9).

FIGURE 9. MUZZLELOADER SEASON – 2,133 DEER HARVESTED

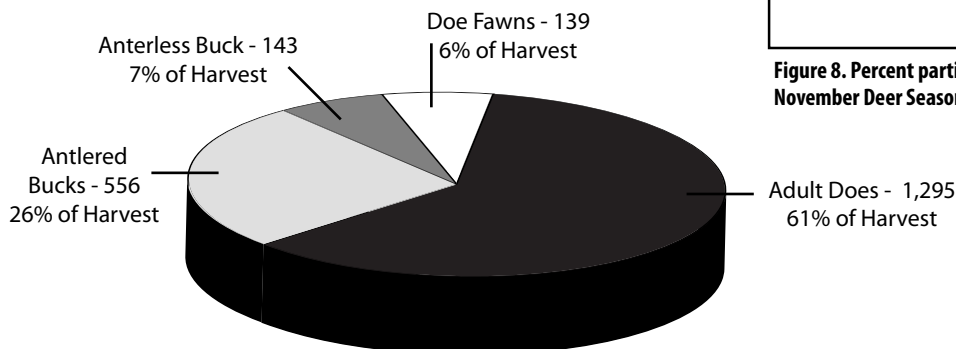


TABLE 2. MEAN DRESSED WEIGHTS OF WHITE-TAILED DEER BY AGE AND SEX FROM BIO-CHECK STATIONS

	Age Class	Mean Weight	n	%*
Males	0.5	64.2	64	
	1.5	117.8	128	71.1
	2.5	147.4	41	22.8
	3.5	157.0	10	5.6
	4.5	0	0	0
	5.5	189	1	0.6
Females	0.5	56.2	67	
	1.5	99.8	43	22.1
	2.5	109.5	42	21.5
	3.5	110.3	25	12.8
	4.5	121.5	16	8.2
	5.5+	122.7+	20	10.3
	6.5	120.9	14	7.2
	7.5	115.1	7	3.6
	8.5	109.7	3	1.5
	9.5	122.0	6	3.1
	10.5	114.6	8	4.1
	11.5	121.0	3	1.5
	12.5	138.7	3	1.5
	13.5	111.7	3	1.5
14.5	104.5	2	1.0	

*Adult age distribution only, "n" equals number of deer examined +aggregate mean weight of females 5.5 and older

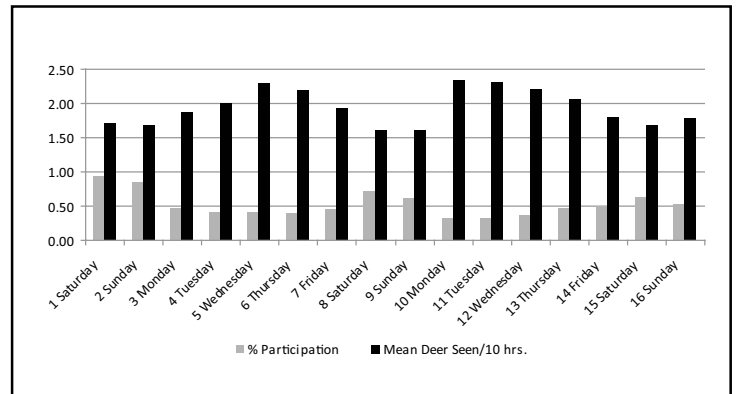


Figure 8. Percent participation and mean deer seen per 10 hours by day of 2011 November Deer Season

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF DEER SEEN PER 10 HOURS HUNTING BY WMU AS REPORTED BY RIFLE HUNTERS

WMU	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
A	1.53	1.35	2.00	6.03	2.72	3.51	4.57	4.47	3.04	1.48	4.08	2.60
B	3.20	2.14	3.35	3.18	2.10	3.62	3.56	4.07	3.35	2.98	3.04	1.95
C	1.78	1.14	2.07	2.67	1.23	2.41	1.87	3.20	2.73	2.90	2.40	1.20
D1	2.19	1.78	1.48	2.07	1.12	3.26	3.76	2.86	3.30	2.63	2.41	2.08
D2	1.26	1.59	1.74	1.69	1.01	2.70	2.03	3.43	2.79	2.39	2.35	2.01
E	1.05	0.48	0.26	0.53	0.52	0.75	1.16	1.89	1.08	0.97	0.86	0.72
F1	3.18	2.57	3.92	3.79	2.44	3.60	3.17	5.16	2.58	3.00	2.36	2.38
F2	2.68	1.92	3.50	2.66	2.09	3.11	3.01	3.85	3.63	1.69	3.48	1.83
G	1.98	1.10	1.42	2.79	1.69	1.57	1.86	2.93	2.04	2.18	1.68	1.67
H1	2.80	1.86	1.49	3.84	1.48	2.22	2.55	4.68	1.85	1.66	1.85	1.70
H2	3.37	1.60	2.60	2.88	1.95	2.71	2.86	3.15	2.74	2.46	2.23	1.67
I	1.80	1.19	2.18	1.63	1.05	1.63	1.32	3.07	1.04	1.57	1.42	1.00
J1	3.05	2.26	2.23	2.83	1.82	3.62	3.94	4.17	3.29	2.03	2.90	2.46
J2	2.48	1.94	2.92	4.08	2.60	3.40	3.33	4.25	2.29	1.88	2.39	2.29
K1	3.13	3.02	3.53	4.03	2.28	4.04	5.59	5.23	4.27	3.59	4.52	4.24
K2	2.67	2.73	2.71	1.98	2.33	3.49	2.57	3.07	4.02	3.03	1.96	2.49
L	1.75	1.84	2.28	1.24	1.23	1.62	1.52	1.79	1.73	1.80	1.58	1.38
M1	1.38	1.04	3.50	1.40	1.08	1.91	2.41	2.16	2.32	2.06	1.40	1.55
M2	3.39	3.75	2.28	3.63	2.31	3.94	4.37	4.58	3.32	2.23	2.50	1.67
N	4.28	2.10	3.75	2.81	3.53	3.13	3.25	2.79	3.24	3.65	2.25	1.86
O1	1.70	0.80	1.97	1.77	1.86	2.23	1.45	2.36	1.38	1.00	0.87	0.72
O2	1.69	1.54	2.82	2.00	1.03	2.39	2.49	3.99	2.03	1.86	1.42	1.40
P	0.70	0.73	1.62	0.87	1.80	2.10	1.22	1.24	1.17	1.00	0.73	1.01
Q	1.75	1.14	2.08	1.90	2.27	2.01	1.37	3.48	1.56	1.33	0.54	1.18
Total	2.36	1.82	2.43	2.56	1.75	2.75	2.74	3.51	2.64	2.24	2.22	1.76

The winter of 2011 was one of the more severe winters Vermont has experienced when considering the lateness of persistent snow. The WSI of 69 was 28% greater than the long-term average of 54 (black line) and one of four winters at or above the average severity in the last five years (Figure 10).

As a result, we estimated a 10% decrease in the deer population, suggesting hunters could likely experience a corresponding deer harvest decrease in 2011. Responding to this projection we recommended a reduction of antlerless deer permits by 63% from the previous year to initiate growth in the State’s deer population.

A total of 9,575 permits were authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Board in 14 of the 24 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs). Those units not recommended for antlerless permits were largely in the Mountain and Northeast Highland habitats of Vermont where winter was especially severe on an already low density population. WMU Q also did

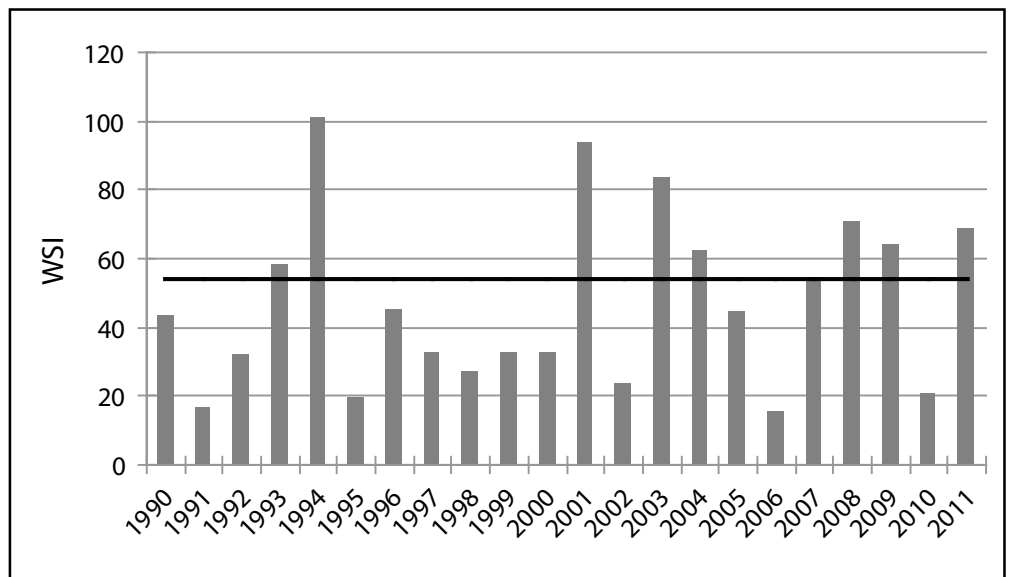


Figure 10. Vermont Winter Severity Index 1990 – 2011

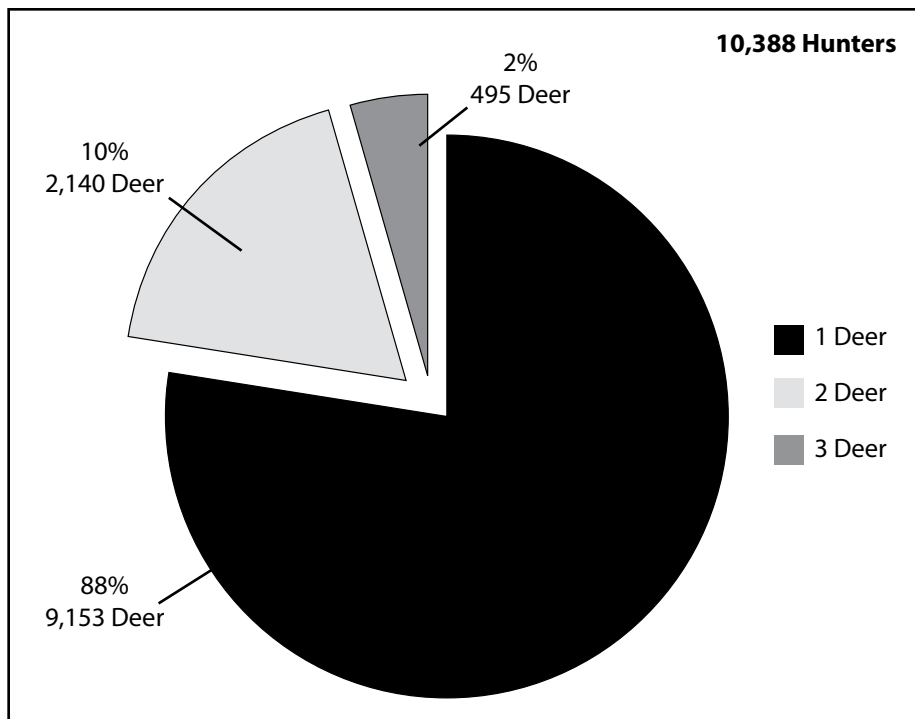
not receive any permits due to a deer population estimated to be less than its long-term goal. As mandated by statute, landowners received first preference, with 10% of the remaining permits reserved for non-residents, and the remainder distributed by lottery to resident applicants. Permit holder success varied from a high of 26.9% in WMU D1 to a low of 12.3% in WMU F2 (Table 4).

TABLE 4. 2011 MUZZLELOADER ANTLERLESS PERMIT ALLOTMENTS AND HARVEST BY WMU

WMU	Permits Allocated	Permits Distributed	Permits Landowners	Permits Residents	Permits Nonresidents	% Hunter Success
A	550	551	11	540	21	14.0
B	3,200	3,199	58	3,141	309	15.7
C	0	0	0	0	0	X
D1	175	175	9	166	160	26.9
D2	0	0	0	0	0	X
E	0	0	0	0	0	X
F1	450	451	8	443	31	17.5
F2	425	424	13	411	60	12.3
G	0	0	0	0	0	X
H1	225	226	12	214	124	21.7
H2	150	150	13	137	76	21.3
I	0	0	0	0	0	X
J1	275	275	21	254	133	22.9
J2	625	625	67	558	425	18.2
K1	525	525	22	503	18	12.9
K2	875	875	78	797	60	18.5
L	0	0	0	0	0	X
M1	0	0	0	0	0	X
M2	350	350	35	315	33	19.7
N	1,425	1,425	107	1,318	29	13.3
O1	0	0	0	0	0	X
O2	325	325	33	292	63	15.1
P	0	0	0	0	0	X
Q	0	0	0	0	0	X
Total	9,575	9,576	487	9,089	1,542	16.4

Harvest Summary by Season and Wildlife Management Unit

Table 5 provides a breakdown of the 2011 harvest by the 24 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) and season.



Multiple Bag Limits

Of the hunters who harvested at least one deer, 88% harvested only one deer (9,153 deer). Of those who harvested more than one deer, 10% harvested 2 deer (2,140 deer) and 2% harvested 3 deer (495 deer). These proportions have remained very consistent from year to year since multiple bag limits were instituted. Figure 11 illustrates the percentages of the multiple bag limit composition.

FIGURE 11. PERCENTAGE OF HUNTERS HARVESTING 1, 2 OR 3 DEER IN 2011.

TABLE 5. 2011 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY SEASON AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT

WMU	Archery Bucks	Archery Antlerless	Youth Bucks	Youth Antlerless	Rifle	Muzzleloader Bucks	Muzzleloader Antlerless	Total Bucks	Bucks mi2	Total Antlerless	Total Deer	Deer Mi2
A	24	60	18	27	106	5	77	153	3.4	164	317	7.0
B	113	364	96	157	714	65	506	988	1.9	1027	2015	3.9
C	21	67	18	38	208	22	0	269	0.8	105	374	1.1
D1	35	138	56	98	315	37	47	443	1.2	283	726	1.9
D2	22	103	43	114	297	26	0	388	0.7	217	605	1.1
E	4	0	3	14	127	16	0	150	0.2	14	164	0.3
F1	23	68	17	43	156	12	79	208	0.9	190	398	1.8
F2	26	71	20	30	185	23	53	254	1.1	154	408	1.8
G	19	79	13	26	238	18	0	288	0.8	105	393	1.1
H1	18	126	33	57	270	26	53	347	0.9	236	583	1.5
H2	10	79	8	48	165	12	32	195	1.1	159	354	2.0
I	7	45	10	26	141	12	0	170	0.4	71	241	0.6
J1	18	103	25	48	326	35	63	404	0.8	214	618	1.3
J2	30	185	37	89	451	40	116	558	1.2	390	948	2.0
K1	13	43	24	32	138	14	68	189	1.9	143	332	3.4
K2	45	165	30	77	383	46	165	504	1.8	407	911	3.2
L	5	35	10	18	180	14	0	209	0.6	53	262	0.7
M1	6	22	3	9	133	20	0	162	0.7	31	193	0.8
M2	18	67	11	20	158	20	74	207	1.0	161	368	1.7
N	38	134	32	68	464	43	193	577	1.9	395	972	3.3
O1	3	13	0	5	70	9	0	82	0.4	18	100	0.5
O2	13	58	9	20	205	19	51	246	0.9	129	375	1.4
P	10	26	4	14	171	12	0	197	0.4	40	237	0.5
Q	12	34	6	18	158	10	0	186	0.7	52	238	0.9
Total	533	2,085	526	1,096	5,759	556	1,577	7,374	0.9	4,758	12,132	1.5



TABLE 6. 2011 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2	
ADDISON	ADDISON	1	7	14	4	26	1.04	
	BRIDPORT	4	5	11	6	26	1.02	
	BRISTOL	3	7	23	5	38	1.07	
	CORNWALL	15	3	17	18	53	2.91	
	FERRISBURG	19	13	36	20	88	2.93	
	GOSHEN	2	1	11	0	14	0.65	
	GRANVILLE	0	0	3	1	4	0.08	
	HANCOCK	0	0	1	1	2	0.06	
	LEICESTER	4	4	10	4	22	1.15	
	LINCOLN	8	11	21	0	40	1.04	
	MIDDLEBURY	14	7	14	7	42	1.90	
	MONKTON	8	5	12	13	38	1.20	
	NEW HAVEN	14	14	27	12	67	2.77	
	ORWELL	18	17	31	19	85	2.79	
	PANTON	4	1	4	3	12	1.28	
	RIPTON	2	1	16	4	23	0.49	
	SALISBURY	8	5	11	4	28	1.47	
	SHOREHAM	12	12	34	10	68	2.41	
	STARKSBORO	4	3	30	1	38	0.95	
	VERGENNES	0	0	0	1	1	0.00	
	WALTHAM	3	0	6	4	13	2.60	
	WEYBRIDGE	2	1	6	7	16	1.67	
	WHITING	2	2	8	5	17	1.36	
	TOTAL	147	119	346	149	761	1.30	
BENNINGTON	ARLINGTON	7	9	56	21	93	2.38	
	BENNINGTON	38	21	50	25	134	4.41	
	DORSET	7	6	34	22	69	1.62	
	GLASTENBURY	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	
	LANDGROVE	0	0	4	1	5	0.60	
	MANCHESTER	4	1	16	4	25	0.68	
	PERU	0	0	9	2	11	0.30	
	POWNA	24	19	78	12	133	3.01	
	READSBORO	4	2	20	0	26	0.81	
	RUPERT	26	10	70	34	140	3.37	
	SANDGATE	15	4	45	24	88	2.22	
	SEARSBURG	0	0	5	0	5	0.26	
	SHAFTSBURY	45	18	69	36	168	4.33	
	STAMFORD	10	3	14	2	29	0.72	
	SUNDERLAND	1	0	13	4	18	0.41	
	WINHALL	0	0	9	1	10	0.25	
	WOODFORD	0	1	18	1	20	0.44	
		TOTAL	181	94	510	189	974	1.56
	CALEDONIA	BARNET	11	12	38	10	71	2.08
BURKE		7	7	18	1	33	1.33	
DANVILLE		12	21	35	9	77	1.57	
GROTON		2	1	12	6	21	0.69	

TABLE 6. 2011 LEGAL DEER HARVEST BY COUNTY, TOWN AND SEASON

COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2
CALEDONIA (CONT.)	HARDWICK	23	14	18	8	63	2.07
	KIRBY	0	1	9	1	11	0.59
	LYNDON	7	16	14	1	38	1.26
	NEWARK	1	0	7	0	8	0.24
	PEACHAM	5	3	18	1	27	0.71
	RYEGATE	18	9	31	8	66	2.12
	SHEFFIELD	2	1	12	2	17	0.62
	ST JOHNSBURY	16	19	26	1	62	2.35
	STANNARD	1	0	1	1	3	0.29
	SUTTON	1	1	14	1	17	0.50
	WALDEN	4	2	12	0	18	0.55
	WATERFORD	43	24	39	13	119	3.86
	WHEELOCK	0	2	11	4	17	0.53
	TOTAL	153	133	315	67	668	1.27
CHITTENDEN	BOLTON	7	1	26	3	37	0.96
	BUELLS GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	BURLINGTON	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
	CHARLOTTE	12	5	16	11	44	1.79
	COLCHESTER	22	4	22	18	66	2.67
	ESSEX	15	5	22	12	54	2.09
	HINESBURG	14	5	26	14	59	2.01
	HUNTINGTON	5	2	23	5	35	1.28
	JERICO	26	3	32	10	71	2.23
	MILTON	21	9	46	24	100	2.64
	RICHMOND	14	3	30	5	52	1.93
	SHELBURNE	17	1	11	2	31	1.85
	SOUTH BURLINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	ST GEORGE	0	1	2	1	4	1.54
	UNDERHILL	22	3	33	19	77	1.67
	WESTFORD	18	5	28	22	73	2.46
	WILLISTON	12	2	11	4	29	1.37
	WINOOSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	TOTAL	206	49	328	150	733	1.40
	ESSEX	AVERILL	0	0	4	0	4
AVERY'S GORE		0	0	0	0	0	0.00
BLOOMFIELD		2	2	20	5	29	0.73
BRIGHTON		2	2	17	0	21	0.41
BRUNSWICK		0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CANAAN		1	2	9	2	14	0.44
CONCORD		1	6	20	3	30	0.59
EAST HAVEN		0	0	3	0	3	0.08
FERDINAND		0	0	10	1	11	0.21
GRANBY		0	0	0	0	0	0.00
GUILDHALL		0	0	6	0	6	0.18
LEMINGTON		0	2	9	3	14	0.40
LEWIS		0	0	1	0	1	0.03

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2
ESSEX (CONT.)	LUNENBURG	1	4	16	2	23	0.51
	MAIDSTONE	0	0	5	0	5	0.17
	NORTON	1	2	9	1	13	0.34
	VICTORY	0	0	1	1	2	0.05
	WARNER'S GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	WARRENS GORE	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	TOTAL	8	20	130	18	176	0.31
FRANKLIN	BAKERSFIELD	17	12	32	20	81	2.50
	BERKSHIRE	18	16	51	40	125	4.05
	ENOSBURG	31	25	42	18	116	2.99
	FAIRFAX	46	17	35	45	143	4.48
	FAIRFIELD	47	31	93	92	263	5.09
	FLETCHER	14	10	46	38	108	3.51
	FRANKLIN	43	17	60	50	170	5.92
	GEORGIA	27	28	43	25	123	4.61
	HIGHGATE	82	40	84	55	261	7.41
	MONTGOMERY	8	6	35	3	52	1.04
	RICHFORD	12	8	17	3	40	1.03
	SHELDON	26	16	23	30	95	3.33
	ST ALBANS	21	5	24	15	65	2.86
	SWANTON	20	18	39	23	100	2.97
TOTAL	412	249	624	457	1,742	3.45	
GRAND ISLE	ALBURG	20	17	43	23	103	6.36
	GRAND ISLE	24	12	15	18	69	7.67
	ISLE LA MOTTE	4	0	10	6	20	4.65
	NORTH HERO	11	4	24	17	56	7.37
	SOUTH HERO	26	12	21	19	78	9.51
	TOTAL	85	45	113	83	326	7.20
LAMOILLE	BELVIDERE	0	0	15	1	16	0.52
	CAMBRIDGE	15	11	49	22	97	1.73
	EDEN	9	3	25	3	40	0.65
	ELMORE	5	2	15	4	26	0.71
	HYDE PARK	12	7	27	6	52	1.50
	JOHNSON	11	3	26	5	45	1.13
	MORRISTOWN	16	13	20	4	53	1.16
	STOWE	43	13	40	13	109	1.66
	WATERVILLE	8	6	13	2	29	1.84
	WOLCOTT	7	15	27	6	55	1.48
TOTAL	126	73	257	66	522	1.23	
ORANGE	BRADFORD	20	6	34	7	67	2.75
	BRAINTREE	3	4	14	7	28	0.85
	BROOKFIELD	6	3	35	7	51	1.42
	CHELSEA	7	9	48	6	70	2.02
	CORINTH	11	5	26	17	59	1.35

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2	
ORANGE (CONT.)	FAIRLEE	12	10	16	6	44	2.38	
	NEWBURY	37	36	56	23	152	2.92	
	ORANGE	6	4	16	6	32	0.89	
	RANDOLPH	18	13	30	17	78	2.29	
	STRAFFORD	12	8	36	14	70	1.78	
	THETFORD	32	17	62	14	125	3.05	
	TOPSHAM	7	8	21	5	41	0.96	
	TUNBRIDGE	10	13	44	16	83	2.08	
	VERSHIRE	5	5	25	4	39	1.18	
	WASHINGTON	8	3	25	7	43	1.28	
	WEST FAIRLEE	2	2	22	5	31	1.50	
	WILLIAMSTOWN	31	8	30	12	81	2.33	
	TOTAL		227	154	540	173	1,094	1.84
ORLEANS	ALBANY	13	9	25	11	58	1.86	
	BARTON	17	14	33	4	68	2.11	
	BROWNINGTON	6	7	17	4	34	1.52	
	CHARLESTON	14	9	29	3	55	1.61	
	COVENTRY	8	9	17	3	37	1.81	
	CRAFTSBURY	14	7	30	7	58	1.73	
	DERBY	53	49	51	4	157	4.35	
	GLOVER	9	13	13	5	40	1.24	
	GREENSBORO	6	8	16	3	33	1.02	
	HOLLAND	15	14	24	3	56	1.88	
	IRASBURG	10	28	44	11	93	2.99	
	JAY	5	4	18	1	28	0.92	
	LOWELL	6	2	21	6	35	0.70	
	MORGAN	7	11	15	4	37	1.34	
	NEWPORT	19	14	32	9	74	3.20	
	TROY	14	19	29	7	69	2.35	
	WESTFIELD	3	5	7	2	17	0.48	
	WESTMORE	3	6	22	2	33	1.04	
	TOTAL		222	228	443	89	982	1.74
	RUTLAND	BENSON	19	17	48	33	117	3.21
BRANDON		14	6	27	6	53	1.64	
CASTLETON		21	16	43	13	93	2.99	
CHITTENDEN		14	5	29	2	50	0.72	
CLARENDON		23	11	31	18	83	3.05	
DANBY		9	13	38	26	86	2.31	
FAIR HAVEN		6	7	26	5	44	3.44	
HUBBARDTON		5	4	28	14	51	2.21	
IRA		7	2	18	11	38	1.95	
KILLINGTON		0	0	7	0	7	0.15	
MENDON		3	1	15	3	22	0.69	
MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS		12	7	20	16	55	2.91	
MT HOLLY		10	7	38	1	56	1.32	
MT TABOR		1	1	13	3	18	0.45	

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2
RUTLAND (CONT.)	PAWLET	37	23	88	46	194	5.42
	PITTSFIELD	22	1	5	2	30	1.47
	PITTSFORD	0	13	41	21	75	2.11
	POULTNEY	32	10	47	21	110	3.19
	PROCTOR	4	1	16	8	29	5.80
	RUTLAND	20	9	15	10	54	4.78
	SHREWSBURY	16	10	35	2	63	1.32
	SUDBURY	5	7	19	10	41	2.22
	TINMOUTH	14	8	33	17	72	2.79
	WALLINGFORD	9	13	38	6	66	1.75
	WELLS	22	6	39	14	81	4.35
	WEST HAVEN	16	22	32	22	92	4.00
	WEST RUTLAND	9	6	24	22	61	4.59
	TOTAL		350	226	813	352	1,741
WASHINGTON	BARRE	33	20	35	7	95	5.46
	BERLIN	12	5	24	5	46	1.49
	CABOT	7	5	10	12	34	1.09
	CALAIS	10	9	22	7	48	1.33
	DUXBURY	4	2	20	4	30	0.70
	EAST MONTPELIER	25	8	30	5	68	2.61
	FAYSTON	5	2	12	0	19	0.58
	MARSHFIELD	11	8	21	5	45	1.15
	MIDDLESEX	3	3	29	7	42	1.12
	MONTPELIER	15	10	4	0	29	11.60
	MORETOWN	6	4	22	10	42	1.19
	NORTHFIELD	3	3	26	8	40	0.97
	PLAINFIELD	7	10	20	3	40	2.27
	ROXBURY	3	0	12	0	15	0.38
	WAITSFIELD	3	2	16	2	23	1.01
	WARREN	8	0	15	1	24	0.60
	WATERBURY	13	5	42	4	64	1.41
	WOODBURY	7	2	14	5	28	0.80
	WORCESTER	2	1	16	5	24	0.64
	TOTAL		177	99	390	90	756
WINDHAM	ATHENS	4	1	3	1	9	0.79
	BRATTLEBORO	11	7	21	1	40	1.50
	BROOKLINE	0	2	11	7	20	1.92
	DOVER	2	0	10	0	12	0.35
	DUMMERSTON	2	2	23	7	34	1.29
	GRAFTON	1	1	14	1	17	0.45
	GUILFORD	14	8	34	3	59	1.73
	HALIFAX	7	1	16	2	26	0.69
	JAMAICA	0	1	18	0	19	0.40
	LONDONDERRY	0	1	14	1	16	0.47
	MARLBORO	0	0	17	3	20	0.52
	NEWFANE	5	2	26	1	34	0.89

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COUNTY	Town of Kill	Archery	Youth	Rifle	Muzzleloader	Total Deer Harvest	Deer Harvest/Mi2	
WINDHAM (CONT.)	PUTNEY	1	3	21	4	29	1.14	
	ROCKINGHAM	8	2	30	8	48	1.36	
	SOMERSET	0	0	3	0	3	0.11	
	STRATTON	0	0	5	1	6	0.13	
	TOWNSHEND	3	0	13	3	19	0.47	
	VERNON	4	1	16	0	21	1.27	
	WARDSBORO	1	0	10	0	11	0.40	
	WESTMINSTER	5	3	15	3	26	0.66	
	WHITINGHAM	2	2	20	3	27	0.76	
	WILMINGTON	7	4	15	0	26	0.67	
	WINDHAM	1	0	7	0	8	0.32	
	TOTAL		78	41	362	49	530	0.72
WINDSOR	ANDOVER	0	0	6	3	9	0.32	
	BALTIMORE	1	0	6	1	8	1.86	
	BARNARD	0	1	20	4	25	0.57	
	BETHEL	7	6	28	8	49	1.19	
	BRIDGEWATER	0	0	17	1	18	0.39	
	CAVENDISH	7	2	37	7	53	1.52	
	CHESTER	9	4	41	5	59	1.20	
	HARTFORD	18	12	49	12	91	2.61	
	HARTLAND	36	10	45	29	120	3.07	
	LUDLOW	7	3	15	3	28	0.97	
	NORWICH	47	12	50	14	123	3.21	
	PLYMOUTH	1	0	10	2	13	0.31	
	POMFRET	4	1	19	9	33	0.93	
	READING	2	3	24	5	34	0.91	
	ROCHESTER	1	0	10	3	14	0.26	
	ROYALTON	4	2	17	8	31	0.88	
	SHARON	7	3	27	13	50	1.42	
	SPRINGFIELD	29	11	39	20	99	2.53	
	STOCKBRIDGE	2	2	12	3	19	0.44	
	WEATHERSFIELD	22	5	44	14	85	2.35	
	WEST WINDSOR	11	4	22	11	48	2.22	
	WESTON	0	1	4	2	7	0.21	
	WINDSOR	13	4	17	12	46	2.93	
	WOODSTOCK	18	6	29	12	65	1.67	
	TOTAL		246	92	588	201	1,127	1.32
	STATE TOTAL		2,618	1,622	5,759	2,133	12,132	1.55

TABLE 7. WEIGHTS OF DEER REPORTED AT 200 POUNDS OR MORE

Weight	Season	Town of Kill
200	Bow	CLARENDON
200	Bow	CRAFTSBURY
200	Bow	EDEN
200	Bow	MORGAN
200	Bow	UNDERHILL
200	Muzzleloader	TROY
200	Rifle	BERKSHIRE
200	Rifle	BRIGHTON
200	Rifle	BROWNINGTON
200	Rifle	CAVENDISH
200	Rifle	DANBY
200	Rifle	GROTON
200	Rifle	HALIFAX
200	Rifle	JAY
200	Rifle	JOHNSON
200	Rifle	MONKTON
200	Rifle	NEWPORT
200	Rifle	NORWICH
200	Rifle	PITTSFIELD
200	Rifle	ROCHESTER
200	Rifle	STOWE
200	Rifle	TUNBRIDGE
200	Rifle	WATERVILLE
201	Rifle	ARLINGTON
201	Rifle	BENSON
201	Rifle	CHARLOTTE
201	Rifle	CORINTH
201	Rifle	FERDINAND
201	Rifle	LYNDON
201	Rifle	RUPERT
202	Bow	GREENSBORO
202	Rifle	FRANKLIN
202	Rifle	LUNENBURG
202	Rifle	NORWICH
202	Rifle	SALISBURY
202	Rifle	STOWE
203	Rifle	ALBURG
203	Rifle	GRAND ISLE
203	Rifle	LYNDON
203	Rifle	NEW HAVEN
204	Rifle	BETHEL
204	Rifle	CONCORD
204	Rifle	CORNWALL
204	Rifle	GUILDHALL
204	Rifle	NEWBURY
204	Rifle	NORTON
204	Rifle	STOCKBRIDGE
204	Rifle	TOPSHAM

Weight	Season	Town of Kill
204	Rifle	WESTFORD
204	Rifle	WESTON
205	Bow	ESSEX
205	Rifle	ATHENS
205	Rifle	HOLLAND
205	Rifle	IRASBURG
205	Rifle	LEMINGTON
205	Rifle	NORWICH
205	Rifle	RYEGATE
205	Rifle	STRAFFORD
206	Muzzleloader	WHEELOCK
206	Rifle	BROOKFIELD
206	Rifle	BURKE
206	Rifle	GEORGIA
206	Rifle	GUILDHALL
206	Rifle	PUTNEY
206	Rifle	READSBORO
207	Rifle	BLOOMFIELD
207	Rifle	DANVILLE
207	Rifle	LYNDON
208	Rifle	BURKE
208	Rifle	NEWBURY
208	Rifle	STARKSBORO
208	Rifle	WALTHAM
209	Bow	WINDHAM
209	Rifle	BURKE
209	Rifle	EAST HAVEN
209	Rifle	NEW HAVEN
209	Rifle	WESTON
210	Muzzleloader	BOLTON
210	Rifle	BARNARD
210	Rifle	EDEN
210	Rifle	FAYSTON
210	Rifle	GREENSBORO
210	Rifle	JAMAICA
210	Rifle	LONDONDERRY
210	Rifle	READSBORO
210	Rifle	SHARON
210	Rifle	STAMFORD
210	Rifle	WALTHAM
211	Rifle	STOWE
212	Rifle	EAST HAVEN
212	Rifle	HARTFORD
212	Rifle	POWNAI
212	Rifle	WHEELOCK
213	Rifle	NEWBURY
213	Rifle	WATERBURY
214	Rifle	COLCHESTER

Weight	Season	Town of Kill
214	Rifle	STOWE
215	Rifle	BROOKFIELD
215	Rifle	WESTMORE
216	Rifle	DANVILLE
216	Rifle	WAITSFIELD
217	Bow	LUNENBURG
217	Rifle	FRANKLIN
217	Rifle	RUTLAND
218	Rifle	BARNET
218	Rifle	LUNENBURG
218	Rifle	SHOREHAM
219	Rifle	FRANKLIN
220	Rifle	JAY
221	Rifle	MONTGOMERY
222	Rifle	JAY
222	Rifle	ORWELL
223	Rifle	EDEN
223	Rifle	HUNTINGTON
224	Rifle	SHELBURNE
225	Rifle	CHESTER
226	Rifle	COVENTRY
226	Rifle	NEWPORT
227	Rifle	BLOOMFIELD
232	Rifle	IRASBURG
234	Rifle	CONCORD
236	Rifle	SHEFFIELD
238	Rifle	CRAFTSBURY
244	Rifle	WORCESTER